

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

Rothville Racket.

Allen Manlove of Brookfield is visiting Rothville relatives.

A. L. Shoop hopes to occupy his new brick building by September 20.

Miss Jessie Lee and Ruth Mayhugh were Brookfield visitors Saturday.

Allie Talcott left Monday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he is attending college.

Miss Opal Hattler of Rothville left for Clifton Hill where she will attend school this winter.

A. W. Hamilton of Brookfield is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hamilton.

Charlie Allen, Jr., left Monday morning for Chillicothe where he will attend school this winter.

The Brookfield fair was attended by a large number of Rothville's young people Thursday.

Miss Bessie Wilhoit returned to her home in Rothville after a visit with relatives in Brookfield.

Miss Virgie Black left last Sunday for Kansas City where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

The revival meeting at the Rothville Baptist church has been well attended and a great interest is being taken.

Miss Lucile Locke and her friend, Miss Carron of Marceline, were visiting at the home of T. J. L. Hutcheson Sunday.

The Rothville Baptist Sunday school will have an annual picnic at Walter Wilkinson's grove Saturday, September 7.

Miss Rosa Smith returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Rothville and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Buck moved last Friday to their new home, the property they just recently purchased from John Riddell, Sr.

Emery Manlove and family returned to their home, near Dalton, Sunday after a short visit with relatives in the vicinity of Rothville.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert died last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. The remains were afterwards taken to Brookfield. The people of Rothville extend the greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Salisbury Squibblings.

Justice J. R. Mason has a stiff knee that causes him to limp as he walks.

Mrs. Harris of southeast of town has sold her 50-acre tract of land to E. M. Williams.

Fred Philpott of Omaha came in Tuesday to visit his mother, who has a dislocated shoulder.

We are glad to note that Rev. H. H. Johnson was returned to this place for the next conference year.

Joe Huck and family leave this week for Lawton, Okla. They are good people and we hate to see them go.

A large crowd from Bee Branch township attended the Mosely seduction case Tuesday and Wednesday.

The colored Baptist association of the state is in session here, with a large delegation, and chickens are hiding out.

"Uncle" Peter Heaten was in town Wednesday for the purpose of ordering a tomb-stone for the grave of his deceased wife.

A. C. Chrisman sold his farm, north of town, to Cliff Jackson for \$3,000, and will move to this place, having purchased the Tilson property in Heryford addition.

W. L. Hogan sold his property on East Second street to Mrs. John Wilkerson and Martha Osborne, and bought the Maurice O'Brien property in Copeland & Donaldson addition.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Jesse Sanders who has lung trouble. His trip to the West did not benefit him and his friends fear there is no hope of his permanent recovery.

Miss Clara Clarkson of Higbee, assistant cashier of the Citizens bank, visited Salisbury homefolks Sunday. In spite of the fact that she writes a good hand, she is making her mark as a business woman.

The opening of the academy Tuesday morning was very encouraging to all interested parties. The outlook for the ensuing year is so bright that Prof. Pratt predicts the best school he has ever had.

Local watermelons have made their appearance on the market, but only the rich can reach them.

R. P. Asbury, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, made a business trip to Centralia the first of the week.

Mrs. Susan Gunn, who passed away after our items last week were mailed, was a pioneer woman of the county and was greatly loved and respected. She was a patient sufferer under much bodily affliction and has gone to her reward.

Among others who attended the circuit court here this week was Senator Sam Major of Howard county, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor. Sam is all wool and a yard wide and capable of filling any office in the state.

Beside the local bar of the county, we noticed the following named attorneys in attendance on our court this week: Geo. Robertson, Mexico; Sam C. Major, Fayette; Aubrey Hammett, Huntsville; Jack Jones, Hale; H. J. West, Brookfield; O. F. Libby, Laclede; A. Mackay, St. Louis.

SUMNER SQUIBS.

T. J. Thompson spent Sunday in Brookfield.

P. W. Bozarth is buying produce up the K. C. line this week.

Rex Tobey and wife of Hale spent Sunday with Sumner relatives.

The Post school opened Monday with Miss Myrtle Coffman as teacher.

Our rural carriers had a lay-off Monday on account of that being labor day.

J. E. Dempsey of Joplin visited Sumner relatives and friends the first of the week.

Ray Darling and wife of Meadville spent Sunday with Dr. M. L. Clint of this place.

Miss Josie Bridwell of Ogden, Utah, is visiting Miss Gertrude Taylor, east of town.

Geo. W. Thompson and M. F. Hardy went to St. Louis Sunday night to buy new goods.

We hear of a great many horses dying in this locality from the effects of eating musty oats.

A bran new boy took up his residence with Linville Sharp and wife Saturday morning.

The Locust Creek school began Monday. Miss Richardson of near Salisbury is the teacher.

Ethel and Ross Brookshier returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Sempell.

C. E. Wanamaker and wife returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Geo. N. Little, night operator

for the Wabash at Chillicothe, made a short visit with Sumner relatives Sunday.

Corrie and Angeline Brown left Saturday afternoon for Weafield, Oklahoma, to visit their sister, Mrs. R. N. Linville.

Mrs. Chas. Winkelmeyer returned to her home at Carrollton Monday after a visit with her parents, H. J. Hammond and wife of Sumner.

Mrs. M. J. Severance fell off the walk leading from the house to the summer kitchen out at her home, east of town, last Tuesday morning, fracturing her hip.

Miss Lois Drake left for her home at Novinger Monday morning after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Rev. J. Scarborough and wife, in this place.

Those who were complaining the most about the extreme heat last week were the first ones to make a "holler" when the cool wave came this way Tuesday morning.

Worthy Smith and Bob Miller went to Mendon Sunday to play ball with that team in a game with Bosworth. Mendon had a walk-away, the score being 17 to 6 in their favor.

We learn from Rural Carrier Liseter that his son, Reuben, has secured the position of night agent at the joint station of the Wabash and Rock Island at Belknap, Iowa.

Mrs. Claude Wilhoit and children and Will Vaughan of Hale and Miss Eastman of Indiana, who is a guest of Mrs. Wilhoit, spent Sunday here with Prof. J. F. Painter and wife.

A. B. Brown was slated to do jury service in the circuit court at Salisbury this week, but he was excused from duty on account of having to get ready to move to Oklahoma right away.

Mrs. P. M. Linscott is at Excelsior Springs testing the efficacy of the healing waters. Mr. Linscott will join her at that place as soon as he gets through with his business at circuit court.

Joseph Barnett lost a valuable horse last Friday. He had driven it to the Brookfield fair the day before, and as the weather was extremely hot it is supposed that the animal died from heat.

A number of the young friends of Miss Flossie Garrett gathered at her home, east of town, Saturday evening to celebrate her 20th birthday. Everybody present reports a most delightful time.

Our public schools were to have opened Monday, but on account of the extreme heat Saturday the board of directors at a called meeting decided to postpone the opening for a week.

James Whitehead remembered the printers Tuesday with a great big watermelon and a couple of delicious cantaloupes. By the way he has lots of them for sale cheap at his home, near Lytsell's ferry.

Willie Watterson, Orville Brown and Jack Barnhart, who left Sumner unceremoniously and without telling anyone good bye, have been heard from. They are at Limon Colo., and are working in a factory.

John Grim lost a fine horse one day last week while plowing. He had only made two or three rounds and was turning at the end of a row when the animal staggered and fell, and before he could take off the harness the horse was dead. He had been offered a handsome price for the horse just the day before.

Mrs. Florence Stutsman, who had been in poor health for several months, died at her home near Forker, Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Scarborough, her pastor, at the Methodist in Forker Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were brought to this place and interred in Lakeside cemetery.

Quaker corn meal, puffed rice, and white oats are the best. At R. J. Halley's.

MIKE MATTERS.

Earl Hedrick is delivering corn to D. W. Veal this week.

Brose Pierce and wife visited the latter's home-folks, near Pee Dee, Sunday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Brookfield fair last week.

Rev. J. C. Cox will begin a protracted meeting at White Oak church next Sunday after-noon.

Edgar Phillips and Wallace Richerson left Sunday for Quincy, Ill., to attend the Gem City Business college.

Mr. Creason of Kirksville and Misses Ruth and Naomi Grubbs of near Rothville were guests of Mrs. M. E. Green Friday.

Elder Switzer and his sister, Miss Nine, of near Bucklin visited their sister, Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Saturday and Sunday.

Whitham Whiffs.

Miss Carrie Bash was a guest of her sister in Mendon Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Brookfield fair.

Mr. Holden of Blue Mound, Ill., spent Tuesday with J. O. Boring.

Mrs. May Grotz of Kansas city spent Sunday night at O. L. McDowell's.

The masons came Tuesday to begin work on the new brick buildings here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McDowell left Wednesday for Kansas City for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Merchant of Prairie Mound spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams entertained Eld. R. C. Millar of Mendon at dinner Sunday.

G. H. Whitham is sneezing at mountain air and scenery in Colorado this month.

B. W. Kinsey of Rankin, Ill., is looking after business on the ranch in the absence of Glen Whitham.

Miss Florence Squires, Mendon's "central girl," spent last week with her brother, J. E. Squires, and family.

Misses Eva, May and Bessie McDowell are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Mart Merchant, at Prairie Mound.

P. T. Bridger and daughter, Marcella, went to Alexie, Ill., Sunday evening to attend the golden wedding of his sister.

E. H. Whitham, who has been looking after business matters here for the past 10 days, left for his home at Rankin, Ill., Wednesday.

Eld. R. C. Miller of the Christian church at Mendon baptized Jack Adams at the Yellow creek bridge north of his home, Monday morning.

Mrs. John Mayhew of Kansas City, who has spent the past month with her father, P. T. Bridger, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Too bad to have hay fever and have to leave just when a fellow's girl comes home after being gone all summer. We suppose he's saying: "Just my darned luck."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Squires' 2-year-old baby has been quite sick for several days with cholera infantum, but is better now. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, and Mrs. Squires of Bosworth have been at the bedside the past week.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy threshing.

Mrs. Joe Riley and son returned from Arkansas Thursday.

White Oak school opened Monday with Miss Pearl Naylor as teacher.

Isaac Huddle and wife are preparing to remove to Marceline, their future home.

Jesse Couch and Ralph Green came in from New Mexico the latter part of the week.

Misses Lauvah and Valera Hedrick will attend school at Keytesville again this winter.

To My Friends:

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which is the largest and best selected ever brought to Mendon. Remember I have one of the best hat trimmers in the state who can suit everyone.

LEAH HERNDON, Mendon, Mo.

M. J. Colyer is hauling lumber from Davis' lumber-yard preparatory to building a residence.

Miss Masie Bell of Westville has been employed to instruct the pupils in the Parrish district this winter.

Jno. Level has been engaged in putting in new telephone poles and fixing up lines which enable us to get better service.

H. O. Green and family returned to Washington Wednesday after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives here.

KUHN-BAKER:—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening, September 3, which united the destinies of their only daughter, Miss Minnie, and H. Ensign Baker, Rev. Green of Lagonda officiating. There were about 50 guests present. The popular young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents too numerous to mention. Guests present from a distance were: Mesdames Schilling and Henry Harman of Chicago; Clay Humpston and family of Verdi, Iowa and J. H. Wolf and family and Miss Vinton of Washington, Iowa; J. H. Wallovick and wife of Marceline. An elegant banquet was served by the

hostess of the occasion, after which the guests engaged in various amusements until an early hour of the morning when all departed with kind wishes for the future happiness of this worthy couple.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon to be Repeated.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," a farcical comedy will be repeated at the courthouse, September 20th, for the benefit of the city park.

The plot is interesting and absurd farcical situations follow each other rapidly. There is a continuous flow of terse dialogues. This comedy is high-classed and requires the best of character acting.

The cast will be virtually the same as that which gave such a splendid performance on the first representation.

Once start on the down-hill road and you find everybody ready to grease the slide and give you a push.

Some men spend more time trying to avenge their fancied wrongs than they do in trying to keep within their rights.